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SUBJECT: VISIT OF UGT SEC GEN REDONDO TO US

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1. UGT INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY MANUEL SIMON, JUST RETURNED FROM SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN OSLO, INFORMED LABATT APRIL 5 THAT THEY REGRETFULLY HAD TO FURTHER MODIFY TIMING OF REDONDO VISIT TO US (REFTEL). UGT NOW PROPOSES MAY 8-19 VISIT, DEPARTING MADRID ON SUNDAY, MAY 8, ARRIVING WASHINGTON LATE AFTERNOON SAME DATE. ANTICIPATING PERHAPS TWO DAYS FOR MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON (MAY 9 AND 10), AND FOUR DAYS (MAY 11-14) FOR VISITS TO OTHER CITIES AS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE BY AFL-CIO, REDONDO (ACCOMPANIED BY SIMON) WOULD PLAN TO ATTEND FIRST TWO DAYS (MAY 15 AND 16) OF UAW CONGRESS. THIS WOULD PERHAPS ALLOW VISIT TO ONE MORE CITY (APRIL 17) BEFORE ENDING UP IN NEW YORK CITY SAY MAY 18 WITH DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK SCHEDULED TUESDAY MAY 19. AS SIMON EXPLAINED IT, THEY ARE PRETTY WELL TIED TO THESE PROPOSED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DATES, FOR REDONDO A) IS COMMITTED TO ATTEND A MAY 7 MEETING IN HIS BASQUE HOME PROVINCE, AND B) WISHES TO RETURN

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TO MADRID VIA ROME IN ORDER TO MAKE BRIEF APPEARANCE (MAY 19-20) AT ICFTU EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING IN ITALIAN CAPITAL.

2. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT ORIGINALLY PROPOSED TWO-WEEK VISIT HAS NOW BEEN REDUCED TO 11 DAYS. INASMUCH AS IT NOW APPEARS THAT REDONDO WILL BE RUNNING FOR THE CHAMBER

OF DEPUTIES, (HEADING THE PSOE LIST IN HIS NATIVE VISCAYA)
IN THE COMING JUNE ELECTIONS, HE OBVIOUSLY WANTS TO LEAVE
AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE FOR CAMPAIGNING. SIMON AGAIN
STRESSED THAT PROGRAM PLANNERS SHOULD NOT BE AFRAID OF
ARRANGING A TIGHT AND FULL SCHEDULE. UGT ASKED THAT
ABOVE BE PASSED ON TO AFL-CIO AND WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY
CONFIRMATION THAT TIMEING IS ACCEPTABLE. EATON

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